12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (1982-83) of the National Co-operative Consumers' Federation of India Limited, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(i) Eighteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Cooperative Consumers' Federation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1982-83, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Federation.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (i) above.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-8526/84 for (i) and (ii)].

I. Drugs and Cosmetics (Second Amendment) Rules, 1984

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MISS KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Notification G.S.R. No. 331 (E), dated the 8th May, 1984, publishing the Drugs and Cosmetics (Second Amendment) Rules, 1984, under section 38 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.

II. A copy of each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 577(E), dated the 23rd July, 1983, prohibiting the import of certain drugs into India.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 578(E), dated the 23rd July, 1983, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of certain drugs.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-8556/84 for (i) and (ii)].

Report and Accounts (1983-84) of the Development Council for Sugar Industry and related papers.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI M. S. SANJEEVI RAO): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (4) of section 7 of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report and Accounts of the Development Council for Sugar Industry, for the year 1983-84, together with a statement by Government accepting the Report. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-8533/84].

DEMAND FOR STATEMENT ON SITUATION IN SRI LANKA

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Bengal): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, I want to make one submission. I want to draw your attention to a very important news item appearing in today's 'Statesman'.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What is it?

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: I am not going to dispute. In quest for a parliamentary seat, an incumbent Governor of a State has been indulging himself in political campaigning and electioneering. It has come out in today's Statesman. It is a very important issue. (*Interruptions*). It has come out in the 'Statesman'.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no, I have not allowed it. (*Interruptions*) I have not allowed it. It will not go on record.